

## **CIRCULAR**

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**ORIGINATING** 

NO.: 06-13-OMB AGENCY: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET CENTRALIZED PAYROLL

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EFFECTIVE EXPIRATION SUPERSEDES: 05-17-OMB

DATE: JUNE 2006 DATE: JUNE 2007

SUBJECT: CONTINUED COVERAGE FOR 10 MONTH EMPLOYEES

HEALTH BENEFIT, PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND DENTAL EXPENSE PROGRAMS

ATTENTION: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL OFFICERS

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Ten-month employees enrolled in the Traditional Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield Plan, Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), and/or the State Dental Expense Insurance program will have three extra deductions taken on Pay Period "13" to cover the periods for which these employees will not be paid during July and August.

Per contractual agreement, coverage for newly hired ten-month employees whose contract extends from September 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, must be in effect by September 1. Based on the current biweekly schedule, the effective date for this year will be August 19, 2006. When submitting health/dental applications for these employees, mark the application "10 MONTH-NEW HIRE" and forward it to the Division of Pensions and Benefits. Any additional co-payments due for the individual's selected health/dental plan will then be automatically withheld from the employee's wages.

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